



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

Mr. Brian Hillard  
Coplay Quarry Reclamation Project  
5101 Beekmantown Road  
Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052

December 11, 2013

Dear Mr. Hillard:

This letter is in response to your request for CERCLA Off-Site Acceptability Determination for The Coplay Quarry Reclamation Project, 5101 Beekmantown Road, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052. This letter serves to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region III has made an affirmative determination under the CERCLA Off-Site Rule [40 CFR Section 300.440] for The Coplay Quarry Reclamation Project.

On September 16, 1993, EPA amended the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), 40 CFR Part 300, by adding Section 300.440, now known as the Off-Site Rule ("Rule"). The Rule codifies the requirements contained in Section 121 (d) (3) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9612 (d) (3), and incorporated many provisions of EPA's former Off-Site Policy. The Rule establishes criteria and procedures for determining whether facilities are acceptable for the receipt of CERCLA waste.

The Rule requires that prior to a facility's initial receipt of CERCLA waste; EPA must determine that there are no relevant violations or relevant releases at the facility. EPA has made this determination of acceptability for The Coplay Quarry Reclamation Project, based on a review of inspection documents, compliance history and/or discussions with representatives of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Quality.

Should any new information affecting this determination be obtained in the future, EPA reserves the right to re-evaluate the acceptability of The Coplay Quarry Reclamation Project, based in accordance with the Rule.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (215) 814-3159.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Morton", is written over the typed name.

Gary Morton

Regional Off-Site Coordinator

